

MARGARET L. ANDERSON

EDUCATIONAL and LICENSE BACKGROUND

Extensive and ongoing training in mediation and collaboration through the Center for the Development of Mediation in Law/ Center for Understanding in Conflict, Mill Valley, CA
J.D. - University of San Francisco - December 1976
Admitted to State Bar of California - June 28, 1977
Certified by the State Bar of California as a Family Law Specialist -
February 8, 1983; recertified 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and HONORS

San Francisco Magazine, one of top 50 Northern California women lawyers in 2006
Northern California Super Lawyer, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Fellow since March 17, 1984; 2000-01 Northern California Chapter President; Chapter Delegate to Nat'l Board of Governors 2004-2011
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Honored Fellow in 2008
International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Fellow since March 8, 1999
Association of Certified Family Law Specialists
California Women Lawyers
American Bar Association, Family Law Section
Sonoma County Bar Association, Family Law Committee - Founding Member; Co-chair 1981-83; Collaborative Law Committee - Co-chair 2003-04
State Bar of California, Family Law Section: Executive Committee 1983-90; Legislative Coordinator, 1984-86; Vice Chair 1986-1987; Chair 1987-88; Advisor 1988-90
State Bar of California, Council of Section Chairs: Member 1987-90; Chair, 1989-90
Member, Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Family Law 1987-90
State Bar Family Law Advisory Commission, Member 2004-08, Chair 2007-08
Founding member of Collaborative Council of the Redwood Empire; vice-president 2004-2006, secretary 2006-08, director 2008-2010

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Member of Collaborative Practice Trainers, presenting in 2007 a ten-part series of monthly full-day trainings focused on the understanding and development of collaborative practice excellence. The 2008 eight-part series was also conducted in the monthly full-day format. Additional trainings presented have included two day interdisciplinary trainings for practice groups in Fresno, Santa Barbara, Brevard County (Florida) and Mendocino. Also numerous facilitations of collaborative practice-related topics for the Collaborative Council of the Redwood Empire, and to other collaborative practice groups, involving group development, practice building and public relations. Also presenter at IACP Forums in 2006, 2007, and 2008, and multiple CP Cal Celebrations.

PUBLICATIONS

"Dialogues on Disqualification: Is This a Collaborative Case?", CCRE Civil Collaborative Practice Journal, Vol II, Issue 1, Spring 2009
"Seeds of Change", State Bar Legal Specialization Digest, Issue 1 2008.
"Collaborative Practice Materials - a Resource Manual", 2004 (rev 2008), co-authored with Catherine Ann Conner
"Child Support - Looking Backward and Forward", California Family Law Service News Alert, June 1988
"Divorce Mediation's Strengths", California Lawyer, July, 1983, co-authored with Gary J. Friedman